Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) in Group 'A' and 'B' posts and the periods they have been continuing as such;

(b) whether UPSC and Department of Personnel have been intimated of such appointments as required under the rules;

(c) if so, in how many cases; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Functioning of Carpet Weaving Training Centres

3487. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to mismanagement and inefficiency in procuring raw materials, several Carpet Weaving Training Centres have not been functioning for months;

(b) whether due to this reason wastefull expenditure amounting of lakhs of rupees is incurred on payment of wages, stipends, rents, etc; and

(c) if so, what corrective steps have been or are being taken or proposed to be taken?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Ad-hoc promotions in the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts)

3488. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some officials in the Office of the Deevlopment Commissioner (Handicrafts) were first appointed on ad hoc basis to Group 'A' and 'B' posts and subsequently appointed to further higher posts again on ad hoc basis;

(b) wehther UPSC's approval for such ad hoc appointments was obtained as required under the prescribed recruitment rules; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) There was one such case of one Group 'A' officer. The matter is sub-judice.

नई दिल्ली में शास्त्री मार्किट में स्थित झुग्गीनुमा मार्किट में जेनरेटर का लगाया जाना

3489. **श्री सूरज प्रसाद** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या स्थानीय पुलिस को शास्त्री मार्किट, साउथ मोतीबाग, नई दिल्ली–21 में स्थित झुग्गीनुमा मार्किट में बिजली की सप्लाई के लिये एक वाणिज्यिक जेनरेटर के लगाये जाने के बारे में जानकारी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या स्थानीय पुलिस को इस जेनरेटर की वायरिंग के कारण आग लगने या कोई अन्य दुर्घटना हो जाने के खतर के बारे में जानकारी नहीं ; और

(ग) क्या यह जेनरेटर वैध लाइसेंस के आधार पर कार्य कर रहा है और यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी चिदंबरम्) : (क) जी हां, श्रीमान् ।

(ख) और (ग) जेनरेटर को उसके मालिक द्वारा हटा लिया गया है।